

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

ESTHER HOFFMAN, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

TRANSWORLD SYSTEMS  
INCORPORATED, et al.,

Defendants.

C18-1132 TSZ

MINUTE ORDER

The following Minute Order is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable Thomas S. Zilly, United States District Judge:

(1) The United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit having issued its Mandate on May 19, 2020 and the Court having been assigned to this case, the Court now SETS a telephone conference call for June 15, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. The Court's staff will be in contact with counsel to provide a conference call number and access code. Prior to the status conference, counsel are directed to confer by telephone and be prepared to discuss with the Court the following issues:

(a) The status of the case;

(b) What parties and claims remain prior to the filing of any amended complaint. The parties should be prepared to identify what claims are asserted against each defendant in light of the Court's motion practice as addressed by the Ninth Circuit Memorandum Disposition;

(c) Whether the parties should be required to mediate the case at this time;

1 (d) Whether the parties will consent to a magistrate judge;

2 (e) When any amended complaint can be filed and the nature of the  
3 amendments including the claims to be added, whether any parties can be  
4 dismissed, and whether any new parties will be added, as well as a cutoff date for  
5 any amendments or new parties;

6 (f) The status of the proposed class action and proposed deadlines to  
7 address class action issues;

8 (g) The nature and extent of proposed discovery and proposed  
9 deadlines;

10 (h) The proposed trial date and the time necessary to try the case and  
11 whether there be any jury demand in the case; and

12 (i) Any issues relating to case management in light of the existing  
13 COVID-19 pandemic and the restrictions on the procedures for conducting civil  
14 matters in light of the Court's General Orders. *See* General Order 08-20.

15 (2) The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Minute Order to all counsel of  
16 record.

17 Dated this 1st day of June, 2020.

18 William M. McCool  
19 Clerk

20 s/Karen Dews  
21 Deputy Clerk